Joint Committee On Judiciary Rm 2500, Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106

MONICA FORE TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

S.B. NO. 310 – (Raised) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INDIVIDUALS FROM THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY

H.B. NO. 5331 – (Raised) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT

H.B. NO. 5427 – (Raised) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF DATA SECURITY BREACHES INVOLVING THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATON

Dear Legislators,

I would like to oppose H.B. No. 5427 and support S.B. No. 310 and H.B. 5331. In particularly, I oppose H.B. No. 5427 regarding the notice of reporting to the Attorney General's Office due to the fact that state employees who have come forward in the past to report misconduct in state agencies to the Attorney General's Office and other state agencies have been targeted for abuse by other government workers. I personally can testify to the abuse.

In 2004 and 2005, I reported to the Attorney General's Office and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) breaches of state employees personal information which included documents with social security numbers, addresses, phone numbers and test scores; discrimination in the hiring process, and housing issues in Bristol. Attached you will find a copy of the letter from John Neuman, Legal Investigator at the Attorney General's Office confirming the complaint. I also have letters from CHRO acknowledging my complaint.

Both agencies told me that they would handle the complaints as whistleblower complaints and that I would be protected. This did not occur. Instead, a war of retaliation has occurred from that time to the present. Both the Attorney General's Office and CHRO dropped the ball and then aided city officials, attorneys and others in covering up the misconduct. They wanted the public to believe that I was an enemy of the state.

For seven years, city and state officials have personally attacked me in ways that have caused me and my family serious injury financially and emotionally. I am currently in Court still handling a

case which was started in 2005. The case is Fore v. Tunxis Community College. The case deals with the failure of Tunxis to renew my contract and promise of a full time job because I spoke out in Bristol and reported the abuse of state employees. At the present time, Judge Patty Pittman is "recessing" the court for unknown reasons regarding the parties motion for summary judgment and my motion for civil contempt. My motion for contempt which detailed what state government employees and my former attorney did in their attempt to help the defendants win the case was "marked off" by the judge. To this day, I have no clue as to what the judge did with my motion only that she claimed she put it on "special assignment."

I am concerned that if individuals are required to report data breaches to the Attorney General's Office, that the employee making the complaint will be retaliated against. Some of the attorneys in the Attorney General's Office can be hateful and will use their position to carry out their personal vendettas against the person making the complaint. My family has experienced this.

Attached you will find a few exhibits supporting my concerns. I personally told Attorney Richard Blumenthal of the breach of the state employees personal information. You may read his letter which is attached as proof that he was informed. Rev. Collins took time out to write Governor Rell to let her know about the situation. She did nothing. Senator Colapietro was told. He did nothing. In support of my statements to my state leaders, I also provided a copy of a letter from Professor Kimon Karath who worked at Tunxis Community College confirming the misconduct. To this day, nothing still has been done.

Currently, the evidence is missing from the case. State employees and applicants personal information is scattered in different places of which the court is looking into the matter. My family suffered tremendously from this injustice.

As to the retaliatory acts against me, they have been numerous. People have stated that I have too many issues going on and that my fight is not focus. This is not true. At all times my fight has been about Bristol. In war, there are always many mini fights within the war. Because of my knowledge and educational background, I am attacked by individuals in many different ways. There hope is to make the public think that I am crazy, paranoid and ignorant. If they can get me to scream out about the many different injustices that are going on against me and my family, it is believed that the real issue will be overlooked. This has occurred. But, this is what civil rights injustice is really about. Civil rights is a process. There are many delays. It may take 1, 5, 10 or 50 years to get the justice one deserves. I have "staying power." I will not stop until me and my children get the justice we deserve.

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RICHARD BLUMENTHAL ATTORNEY GENERAL



Hartford

July 21, 2008

Monica Fore 114 Greene St. Bristol, CT 06010

Re: Fore v. Tunxis Community College

Dear Ms. Fore:

I was pleased to see you at the Waterbury NAACP function earlier this year.

In light of your further correspondence with my office, I have asked my staff to update me on your case against Tunxis Community College. I should note that I am only permitted under ethical rules to communicate with you because you represent yourself in that case. If in fact you have a lawyer, I ask that you have him or her contact my office on your behalf.

My understanding is that in your case against Tunxis, your claim pursuant to the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act ("CFEPA") has been stayed pending our Supreme Court's resolution of the case of <u>Lyon v. Jones</u>. In <u>Lyon</u>, the Supreme Court will decide whether cases like yours under CFEPA may proceed directly in court, or whether an administrative remedy must first be fully used or exhausted.

I am hopeful that shortly after the Supreme Court's new term begins in September, we will have clarity on this issue.

I appreciate your communication with this office on this matter.

Very truly yours,

MAMMA RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

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Hartford

January 26, 2009

Monica Fore 114 Greene Street Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Ms. Fore:

I appreciated your mentioning me in your letter to Attorney Margulies in our office. who shared it with me. I hope that all is well, and that our paths cross soon again.

Many thanks, and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS



April 14, 2008

Rev. Daniel Collins 44 Pequot Road Plainville, CT 06062

Dear Rev. Collins:

Thank you for your correspondence to Governor Rell regarding Monica Fore. The Governor is in receipt of your correspondence.

As head of the executive branch of government in the State of Connecticut Governor Rell is unable to intervene in legal matters that fall under the authority of the judicial branch. If you have a complaint or concern about the judicial branch you may contact the Office of the Chief Court Administrator at (860) 757-2270.

Again, thank you for contacting Governor Rell.

Sincerely, Lug Euliello

Luigi Fulinello Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor



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Monica Ervin Bristol Branch NAACP President 58 Mills Street Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Monica,

Thank you for your recent invitation to attend a meeting on July 27, 2006 at the Bristol Public Library. I am unable to attend this meeting due to prior appointments.

I would be more than happy to meet with you to discuss the issues that are covered at the meeting. I understand, my Aide, Courtney has spoken with you and she would be happy to set up an appointment in my legislative office with yourself and I.

Please feel free to call my office at any time 240-0475

Sincerely

Tom Colapietro State Senator 31st District

Mr. Kimon N. Karath 173 Spruce Street #13 Manchester, CT 06040 March 31, 2008

Mrs. Monica Flores 114 Greene Street Bristol, CT 06010

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Dear Monica:

I was sorry to hear that you are having problems with the college and the state. Both the college and the system are vindictive. With thirty-two years of experience at Tunxis I can list a number of cases where the college retaliated after settling a grievance.

I'm sorry I was able to keep informed about your case, or let you know of mine.

I filed a lawsuit against the college on gender bias. As I said to you on more than one occasion there was and is rampant prejudice and bias based on race, national origin and gender as well as retaliation against union activity. I focused on gender bias because I thought that was the easiest case to prove.

Gary Jacobs is another faculty member that has filed suit. I'm not certain though what the circumstances of his case are I am in the process of approaching him to see if there is common ground.

In any event I have a number of current, and former faculty who will be deposed. I didn't include you because you weren't faculty. I am doing some of the research on my own because my lawyer has closed his firm and has geared down his practice.

I don't know whether he thinks it would be useful or not to gather additional statements. I guess what we'd be looking for is:

- evidence of bias in advertising or hiring practices
- evidence of unethical conduct or bias in promotions, and whether the college has made a
- consistent attempt to fulfill its obligations under the affirmative action laws

In the meantime I passed the memo you sent me onto my lawyer. Interestingly, Maria Santos is also the AG who has been assigned to defend the college.

Let me know if your email address above is correct.

As I indicated earlier, If you need a letter of recommendation for a job let me know.

My home phone is (860) 645-8636 and my home email address is kimon.karath@cox.net

Let me know if there's anything I can do.

Kim Karath

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL ATTURNEY GENERAL



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January 24, 2005

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VIA FACSIMILE 860.676.8906

RE: Your complaint

Dear Mrs. Ervin:

This letter is to confirm that you filed a complaint with this Office. Additionally, we met at your residence on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 to discuss this complaint.

If you have any questions related to this confirmation, please contact me at the number or c-mail above.

Very truly yours.

John Neumon
Legal Investigator



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January 11, 2012

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RE: New Britain Superior Court

Dear Ms. Fore,

Your letter addressed to the Honorable Judge Barbara Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, dated December 13, 2011, has been referred to me for a response. It is my responsibility to review issues and concerns that pertain to family relations cases. With regard to family cases, on page 2 of your letter, you reference your son Derrico Fore and his court involvement for support of his own son.

We were able to identify two family court cases bearing the name Derrico Fore as a party. The first case, HHB-FA09-4020946-S, is a custody application filed by Stashia Luddy that was finalized on June 15, 2011. The second case, HHB-FA11-4026468-S, is a petition for support filed by Stashia Luddy (State of Connecticut) that was finalized on June 24, 2011.

You imply in your letter that your son's cases were not handled properly, but you did not provide specifics. There are Appearances filed by Derrick Fore in each family case, which signifies his participation in the court process. This office does not review or comment on judicial decisions.

If you have any future concerns about the clerk's office staff or procedure, please feel free to consider bringing those concerns to the attention of the New Britain Chief Clerk.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you.

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Sincerely,

David M. Iaccarino

Deputy Director, Family, Support and Juvenile Matters

C: Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator